I fully support having local information regarding trafic and weather. I pay for the XM Radio experiance because it is taylored to my needs. As I comute over 42 miles in one direction, trafic and weather info is very important to me. Because I pay for the service, why should I not get the information that is a matter of public concern regarding road safty.

Preventing pay radio from competing in the market, seems like stacking the deck. Besides, the reason why pay radio exists is because normal radio does such a poor job. It is mostly adolescent banter and advertisements.